

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-358-W - ORDER NO. 97-723
AUGUST 22, 1997

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| IN RE: Rickey and Brenda Bryant, |) | ORDER |
| |) | GRANTING HEARING |
| Complainants, |) | AND ESTABLISHING |
| |) | PRE-FILING DEADLINES |
| vs. |) | |
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| Carolina Water Service, Inc., |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Ms. Brenda Bryant for a hearing on her complaint against Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS or the Company). Ms. Bryant contests the validity of the billings of the Company for service at her home for the last twelve (12) months.

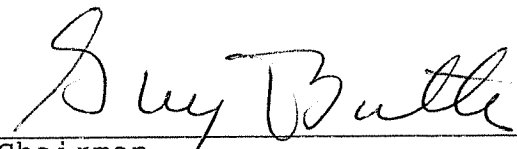
We believe that a hearing should be granted, so that we can better examine the facts in the case. Accordingly, we hold that a hearing shall be held **October 1, 1997 at 11:30 AM** in the offices of the Commission.

Prefiling dates must also be established. We hold that the testimony and exhibits of the Complainant, Brenda Bryant must be prefiled in the offices of the Commission on or before **September 17, 1997**. The testimony and exhibits of the Respondent, Carolina

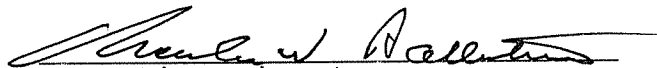
Water Service, Inc. and/or any other parties must be prefiled on or before September 24, 1997. The Commission's Rules state that each party shall serve on other parties copies of testimony and exhibits prefiled with the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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